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W. D. R. Evans Is Playground Work Again President of Tennis Club

Narberth Club Promoted to Class A

Mr. W. D. R. Evans was re-elected President of the Narberth Tennis Association at the Annual Meeting which was held last Friday evening. The meeting, which was held at the Y. M. C. A. building, was well attended, and the Club was able to report very satisfactory progress in every way.

The set of officers elected for the ensuing year is as follows:

President—W. D. R. Evans.
Vice President—W. Y. Shaw.
Treasurer—A. C. Staples.
Secretary—W. J. Bailey.
Board of Governors—J. C. McKell, O. V. Kruse, and C. F. Fretz.
Board of Trustees—C. B. Metzger, and W. Cowin.

The success of the team in winning division B of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association has resulted in our club being promoted to Division A, where we shall meet the best teams in the vicinity of Philadelphia, including our famous neighbors, Cynwyd.

The membership of the club was reported close to the 125 limit which, it was decided, to increase to 150. Several applications from prospective members have already been received, and there is no doubt that the new limit will be reached before the season is many weeks old. Any of the officers or members of the club will be glad to give information to any resident of Narberth or vicinity who wishes to join and a hearty welcome is extended to anyone who is interested.

Another feature this year will be the reserving of one court exclusively on all days except Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays for ladies, and is particularly intended for those who are engaged in business.

A PLEASING SERVICE

A very commendable rendition of the sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by DuBois, was given by the choir of the Narberth Methodist Episcopal Church last Sunday evening to an audience which was profuse in its expressions of appreciation. The entire program had been excellently prepared under the capable leadership of Mr. E. B. Stanley, who was ably assisted at the organ by Mrs. Stanley. The solo parts were well rendered, and the whole program reflected much credit upon those who so willingly gave their time to the practice which must have been necessary to produce such fine music. This choir is also preparing some excellent Easter numbers for both services next Sunday.

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 3rd
Regular meeting of Women's Community Club, at Y. M. C. A. Building.

Thursday, April 5th
Baseball meeting at 8.00 in Mr. Nash's office.

Friday, April 6th
American Legion Minstrel Show at Elm Hall.

April 13th and 14th
Carnival at Y. M. C. A. by Women's Community Club.

Friday, April 20th
Boy Scouts' Minstrel Show, Elm Hall.

Saturday, April 21st
Spring Concert of the Narberth Choral Society, School Auditorium.

April 25th and 26th
St. Margaret's Minstrel Show, "Narberth via London."

Thursday, April 26th
Home and School Meeting, with illustrated lecture by Dr. Steckbeck.

Friday, April 27th
Wilson College benefit play, by Westminster Circle of Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, April 28th
"Quig," a three-act comedy, by Young People's Society of the Baptist Church.

May 15th and 16th
Baptist Church May Fete at Y. M. C. A.

Miss Lamb to Talk At Community Club

Needlework of Antiquity Her Subject

A treat is in store for the Club members and other women of Narberth on next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss M. Antonia Lamb, Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland, Member of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, and Honorary Associate of the Royal School of Art Needlework, South Kensington, London, will appear before the Club and tell of the wonderful specimens of Egyptian linen and tapestry and the gorgeous embroidered materials that have been found in Egypt's tombs.

Miss Lamb is an entertaining and enthusiastic speaker, who has lectured in England before the Princess Christian and other notables. She possesses some 800 lantern slides, the only collection of its kind in the world. Also she is considered a pre-eminent authority on the ancient history of the art of sewing and fabric decoration, having spent years of research in what is otherwise a practically unoccupied field.

Since Egyptian embroidery is the vogue this year, all women will be glad to hear it described and to have it pictured for them by means of lantern slides. This is an unusual opportunity to hear Miss Lamb, and for that reason residents of Narberth who are not members of the Club may attend this meeting upon the payment of 35 cents.

In addition to this talk Mrs. W. I. Blodgett will report the Monday Conference and Mrs. R. F. Wood will review Marguerite Wilkinson's recent book, "New Voices."

CHORAL SOCIETY

The Choral Society program for the April 21st Concert is rounding into shape rapidly, and the indications are that it will be most interesting. The introduction of several old and popular favorites such as "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Molloy, and "I Love A Little Cottage," by Geoffrey O'Hara, should prove a pleasing innovation, while the Choral Fantasia from Il Trovatore will include some of the most melodious choruses of this famous opera. A further announcement in connection with the operative portion of the program will be made next week if the plans of Board of Directors mature, which will add materially to it, and which should insure a crowded house.

The tickets are now being distributed and every house in Narberth will be canvassed in order that no one will be able to say that an opportunity was not given to make this last concert of the local season an expression of Narberth's attitude toward the organization. This will be the one concert at which your attendance will be considered an open expression of your opinion in favor of the continuance next season of the Choral Society. If every one will attend who has privately stated to the officers or active members that they want to see it continued in Narberth, either for their own pleasure or for the general good of the community, there will be difficulty in accommodating the crowd in the School Auditorium. The question that the workers in the organization want to see answered is the sincerity of those statements. If the sentiment in the Borough is favorable and is so indicated on April 21st, the active membership, officers and Musical Director can plan vigorously for a larger and fuller concert program for next season. Keep this situation in mind and mark your calendar now to reserve Saturday evening, the 21st of April, for the Choral Society.

EXPECT TO BUILD STORE

Application has been made to the Borough by the American Stores Company for a permit to erect a store building at the corner of Sabine and Narberth avenues, at the Narberth avenue entrance to the Borough.

The American Stores Company recently purchased the corner property at that point, part of a tract on which a number of new homes have recently been constructed.

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KARNIVAL BABY SHOW

Saturday Afternoon, April 14

Have you a baby in your home? Why sure you have. You're the mother of that pink-cheeked, healthy looking little girl that sat in a coach outside the Library last week. And that man hurrying for the train—he's the father of that fat little boy who looks so nice in his new spring hat.

Why, yes! Nearly every house in Narberth has a baby in it. So just read this news about the "Baby Show" to be held during the Carnival, April 13-14.

This Baby Show will be an exhibition of Narberth babies, and there ought to be a wonderful showing.

The Babies will range from the youngest up to ten years. Here are the six classes and the thirteen prizes to be awarded.

Class A—babies up to 1 year; prize for the prettiest girl; prize for the prettiest boy.

Class B—babies from 1 to 2 years; prize for the prettiest girl; prize for the prettiest boy.

Class C—babies from 2 to 3 years; prize for the prettiest girl; prize for the prettiest boy.

(Grouping all babies in Classes A, B and C together, these awards will be made: prize for the youngest; prize for the fattest; prize for the cutest, and a special prize for the happiest.)

Class D—Children from 3 to 6 years; fancy dress class, prize for the best costumed child.

Class E—Twins under 6 years, prize for the most attractive.

Class F—Children from 6 to 10 years, prize for the most freckled.

In registering your children there are just two things to remember—no child can be registered in more than one class, and the registration fee is (25) cents, which includes the Mother's admission.

So now everybody start to get ready for the Baby Show on Saturday afternoon, April 14. The judges will be from out of town, and will be ready to open the doors at 3.30 P. M., and those who haven't babies of their own will be anxious to get in to see what kind of babies do grow in Narberth.

If you want more information, call up Mrs. H. I. McConnell, 1654 R, or Mrs. C. A. Farmer, 341 M.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will meet at the home of Mrs. V. O. Krasakop, 105 Merion Ave., April 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mr. W. W. Evans, of Chestnut Ave., is spending some time in Detroit, Michigan.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard Reese and daughter Ethna, of 219 Hampden Ave., are spending the Easter holidays in Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Ruth and Esther Durborow are spending Easter vacation at home. The latter made a brief visit in Pittsburgh en her way home from Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will be entertained at the monthly social of the Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. T. C. Trotter, Jr., 209 Woodside Ave., on Tuesday evening, April 3rd. Mrs. William J. Jones will assist Mrs. Trotter as hostess. All the ladies of the church and their friends are cordially invited to share in another of these delightful evenings.

Mrs. Charlton G. Standeford, of Shiller Ave., is receiving friends at her home since her recent return from the hospital.

Mrs. S. E. Jeffers and daughter Evelyn, left Wednesday night for a visit in Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Gertrude D. Ross is home from Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass., for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Nance and daughter, of the Avon Apts., are spending the Easter holidays in New York City.

Mrs. Wm. Kirkpatrick and daughter Mable, are spending Easter in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly and children motored to Baltimore this week, where they will remain over the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Colic, of Essex Ave., left this week for New York, where she expects to visit her daughter.

Mr. George S. Rose, of Woodside Avenue, has returned from State College for the spring holidays.

Mrs. Lloyd Rogers and son have left for Ohio, where they expect to spend some time with Mrs. Rogers' parents.

Mrs. Alma Jones, and her son, of Avon Apts., left this week for a visit to New York City.

Mrs. Eberhart Mueller, of Essex Ave., held a meeting of her committee for the coming C. C. Carnival on Tues. of this week.

Mr. Adolph Stien, of Copenhagen, Denmark, is spending the Easter Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Speed, of Chestnut Ave. He has been at school in Andover, Mass.

Mrs. Ottinger, of Ocean City, N. J., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Claghorn, of Chestnut Ave.

GIRL SCOUTS

The Main Line Leaders' Association of the Girl Scouts, of which Miss Ruth E. Haws, of Narberth is a member, are planning a Moving Picture Benefit for the Camp Building Fund of the Girl Scout Camp, "Camp Tall Trees," located at Media. Although members of the Welfare Federation, no provision is made for building purposes.

The Benefit will be given at the Bryn Mawr Theatre on Thursday, April 5th. There will be an afternoon performance at 3.30 P. M., and two evening performances at 7 P. M. and 9 P. M. respectively. The evening production will be "Back Home and Broke," featuring Thomas Meighan. The afternoon production will be Charlie Chaplin and Jackie Coogan in "The Kid."

In addition to the regular program, there will be a short demonstration of Scout activities. The price of the tickets will be 50 cents. Girl Scouts in uniform and children under twelve will be admitted for half price.

If you are proud of the Narberth Community Library—let's see you at the Carnival April 13-14. If you believe that the Community Club is doing a service to humanity in conducting the "Comforts for the Sick" Department, show yourself at the Y. M. C. A. Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Your support means better service to the Women of the Community.

Children's Books Is Meeting Topic

Lecture at Next Home and School Meeting

At the last meeting of the Home and School Association the question of children's reading was taken up. Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood, who has made the Community Club Library such a wonderful success, made a delightful talk on "How the Library May Supplement the Work of the Home and School." Two of the most interesting things in the world are children and books, and when the two are combined, it makes a most profitable topic for discussion. The Narberth library seeks to stock its children's book shelves with books which for binding, illustrations, type and wholesomely thrilling contents will appeal to the youth's eagerness to choose. At school the youth has a sense of compulsion, surrounded as he is, with text-books. The library, therefore, should contain no harmful books. Let it be so that the boy who is compelled at school to study about the Missouri Compromise, may in the library be able to choose Ralph Paine's "Blackboard, the Buccaneer." The classics should be represented by such works as Lorna Doone, and the best modern writers should be represented, such as Kipling, with his "Jungle Book" and Lodge with his "Hero Stories." Wyeth, both a writer and illustrator, deserves a large place in the library.

Mrs. Wood had a basketful of the latest books which she passed around for inspection.

Mr. Peter Stam, Jr., manager of the Book Department of the Sunday School Times, read a paper on "Interesting Young Folks in Good Reading." He asked:

"Do we know what our children read? No. The average boy reads what he pleases. We know enough not to let him eat what he pleases, as it will hurt him physically; yet how much more important is mental hurt? A yellow streak is worse than a jaundiced liver."

"Samuel Scoville puts it thus: 'You would not let them build their bodies on candy and cocktails. How about their minds? Are they being poisoned by tainted books, starved by silly books, or unbalanced by books which contain nothing but excitement? What they read now becomes a part of their lives forever. What are you giving them from which to form their standards and create their ideals?'"

"And C. F. Wampler sums it up thus: 'Our civilization has mental anesthesia; and what is worse, strychnia hypodermics that were sufficient a generation ago—or even a decade ago—will no longer arouse our stupor. The stimulant must be increased continually. Evenings at home, with simple amusements, no longer amuse. Our aesthetic nature demands some sort of jazz. We would not admit that we have become "Nick Carterized," but that is exactly what has happened. Music, entertainment, and reading (the little we do), must produce a thrill. Entertainment must produce a kind of intoxication, and as is true of all drunkenness, the drums must be increased to get results.'"

"In contrast, read of the sturdy and happy homelife in such a book as 'Lad, die,' by Gene Stratton Porter (a best seller at that!)"

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THREE FIRES

Our local fire-eaters were kept on the jump last Wednesday when three calls were answered.

The first of the fires was in the underbrush of the Borough Dump at Windsor and Wynnewood avenues. The fire was spreading rapidly in the high wind when the company arrived but it was quickly extinguished.

The second call was from Sabine Avenue, opposite the Holiday House, in the woods. The fire this time was also in the underbrush, and in spite of the stiff wind, was soon extinguished.

In the evening the quick action of the company saved Cynwyd from a bad fire. A residence at 307 Gwynne Road was in danger from a chimney fire which spread to the roof. The Narberth company, aided by firemen from West Manayunk, had the flames under control soon after their arrival.

The Narberth company is covering the Bala-Cynwyd district temporarily, as the latter's apparatus is out of commission.

Legion Show Next Friday, April Sixth At Elm Hall

Rehearsals Forecast a Big Evening For All

No efforts have been spared to make this year's show the best we have ever had, and the principals have been hard at work with the rehearsals for the past month. It may be well to state at this time that the American Legion Post determined to make this show better than any of the others of their performances. The staging and writing of the show is mainly to be attributed to Shinn whose untiring work in behalf of the Minstrel Committee deserves unstinted praise.

Frank Fretz has been prevailed upon to sing with all his old time ardor a little ballad entitled: "Don't Go Down in the Mine, Daddy." This touching little ballad, they say, had origin with the British forces in France and was often rendered with telling effect even under intense fire. We can only express the hope that his success of last year will be equalled.

In an exclusive interview granted your correspondent today, George Shinn announced that he had given up his idea of the female impersonation and had even put aside the thought of the skirt dance. Pressed for reasons, he was very non-committal, and we are forced to surmise that the reception given his performance at rehearsals dampened his ardor. The genius male is unfeeling at the best but, when coupled with an army experience, he is apt to be brutally frank.

It may have been noticed that an air of beatific quietude has settled upon our fair Borough. We think that the answer is that Clarence Long is resting his voice for the great event. It has been whispered in certain quarters that that fact alone more than justifies the show. On the other hand, the possessor of a golden tenor must be careful!

Appealing again to the "Flapper Trade," we announce with bated breath and all due solemnity that Charlie McKillips (himself) will be an end man; and this means that he will sing again! Those who heard his rendition of "Caroline" last year need not be told to come again, it would take the well known Narberth Police Force to keep them out! It might be well to add that his secretary has been instructed to answer all letters!

Jerry Carick deserted the fair town of Overbrook to take up his abode in Narberth, so that this is his initial appearance in the Borough. It is not fitting to spoil his act by telling you about it in advance. Suffice it to say that he will make good copy next year.

Your correspondent spent several hectic minutes on the phone trying to dig up some scandal about Perry Redifer, but to no avail. The only thing that his friends have against him is that he is a graduate of Williams. Of course, you must realize that he was younger when he went there, and it should not really seriously hamper his popularity. His performance on the stage is good, and he should draw down his share of applause.

Henry Sparks is to be Interlocutor again this year. If he does nothing else but demonstrate the correct way to wear full dress, he will be successful. The beautiful part of it all is:

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MUSICAL SERVICES

The Choir of All Saints Church, Wynnewood, will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion" Good Friday night at 8 P. M. Those who heard the rendition of this sacred cantata last year will no doubt avail themselves of this second opportunity to hear it at its best.

The Soloists will be: tenor, E. I. Powell; bass, J. Harry Wadlow. The bus will leave Narberth Station at 7.45.

At the 11 o'clock service Easter Day the Choir will sing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," and the "Sanctus," "Benedictus," and "Gloria in Excelsis" from Genou's "St. Cecilia Mass."

The Boys' choir of the choir have a most elaborate program of Easter music to be sung at 4 o'clock Easter Day. The numbers are as follows:

Christ our Passover Schilling
Behold ye Deepeners Parker
Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis West
The Twilight Shadows Fall Wood
Unaccompanied
The Choral Service will also be sung unaccompanied.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 330,
Police, 1250,
or Ardmore 20.

STREET PAVING

Where, a few years ago, the paving of streets was a matter for the entire body of taxpayers, now improvement of the highways is paid for by the abutting property owners.

This system is in accordance with State laws. The fact is protested by some property owners who feel that as they shared in the expense of the earlier streets, the rest of the borough should help them out.

Unfortunately that is virtually impossible. Well over half of the Borough highways are paved, and the only legal way by which all the taxpayers could be made to share the burden of the rest is by a bond issue, which, it is felt, would not carry.

In recent years, most of our street improvements have been paid for by the interested owners instead of the entire borough. For that reason it is difficult to say just who has shared in the earlier work. Property owners are constantly changing, and new residences are being built. It seems pretty certain that future street work will have to be done by those who will directly benefit.

There are many spots in Narberth which can be greatly improved by proper paving. Possibly the most conspicuous of these is Woodbine avenue, from Essex to Narberth, which has been only partly paved. Civic pride, and pride in their own property should impel owners in such a centrally located spot to take steps toward the paving of their streets.

Sabine avenue, already mentioned in these columns, is an ugly stretch of road that should be fixed up. There are many others. It helps a great deal when builders take into consideration the future necessity for paving when they build up a district. Mr. Shand did a splendid piece of work in the permanent paving put down on Wynndale Road. Other builders might well follow that example when building, instead of leaving the future worry to the buyer. Too many houses have been slapped up in the cheapest fashion in Narberth, and left high and dry, with a mud hole for a street, and a cow path for a sidewalk.

Spring is the season for new things, and it might be appropriate for Narberth to go shopping for some new streets.

DISAGREES WITH EDITOR

To the Editor of "Our Town":

An editorial in last week's issue of "Our Town" urges that the residents of Sabine Avenue "sign up" for the paving of that public thoroughfare at their own expense.

It was quite recently pointed out in a communication to "Our Town" by "Tax Payer" that Narberth has approximately nineteen miles of unpaved streets, and that about twelve miles of these streets have been paved by the Borough or out of the Borough treasury, and that, accordingly, seven miles of streets are yet to be paved. It was also argued in connection with this data that it is clearly the moral obligation of the Borough to complete this paving program by paying the remaining streets, as there should be no equity or justice in having permitted the Borough to pave, at all of the taxpayers' expense, two-thirds of the streets, and then discontinue that pol-

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

IMPRESSIONS OF AN OLD CRAB.

After a very enjoyable week we can ask nothing better than the privilege to leave a pleasant Easter word or two for our devoted readers over the Sabbath. Those who are fortunate enough to gnaw fish for dinner tonight we trust will encounter several of the kind of bones that stick in the roof of the mouth and the hind teeth. To those possessing young children and planning waffles for Sunday breakfast, Greetings! Let the children pour the syrup jug's contents over the piano keys, the lilies and the best rugs while the waffles are being burned. The little brutes will just love doing this. And what harm will come of it? The mess can be cleaned up afterward and the children chucked quite readily.

When the new Narberth Savings Loan Title and Trust Company is organized we shall lend our assistance to those prominent in starting it and give them every encouragement. As a matter of fact we need another Bank. There should be two places in town where a person could fill a fountain pen or two free of charge.

We would like to be the lucky nut who discovers the small black dancing slipper which our Presbyterian Bulletin Board states was lost on March 24th. Everybody who ever loses a dancing slipper informs the world it was a small one, even though it might have been a 7 D. We never saw a real small dancing slipper but once, and got away from it. The second time we saw it the wearer of it jizzed a hole in our existence, grabbed hold of our heart and never has let go of it—yet, that is.

That peerless reporter of ours who wears the racoon coat and green hat informs us the 1975 Playground held its annual rat roast this past week and that it proved a squealing success. She tells us so much enthusiasm was displayed by the Committee on Rodent Extermination they nearly permitted the blaze to spread to Wobert Park. Parbleu! Had it done so, M'sieu Antoine doubtless would have sent an inimitable communication to this esteemed publication championing the cause of the rats. Ah, well! Some good always results from everything. Yes, except from mouldy mince pies and perforated hot water bottles. And that reminds us, would some reader kindly inform us of three good uses to which perforated hot water bottles can be put? Not may be put, but can be put!

With the abominable return of Winter we are tickled silly. The house has been as comfortable as a barn without any door—the family have all gone about bundled up in sweaters, sniffling and cursing things through chattering teeth—all the shrubbery and plants that had the temerity to burst forth into bud in the back yard have been politely frozen to death—the water heater won't work, and we shave cold—we lost seventy-five cents—the Mrs. broke a back tooth—Yum-yum's sick in bed and one of our honorable neighbors Stygian Ink Hound chewed up the kitten so it had to be shot. The nicest funeral we can imagine will be the one at which said Ink Hound reclines "a blot of jet upon the tufted satin."

One late afternoon this week we took upon ourself the audacity to trickle into the office of the printing asylum responsible for getting this paper out. It was an experience never enjoyed before, and if this goes to type the probabilities are we won't enjoy it again either.

Usually a printery's office reeks with strong, inky odors. Not this one, however. The scent of soap and scouring powder filled every quart of atmosphere we breathed. Spread newspapers made neat gray aisles across spotless brown linoleum from the entrance well across the room to a corner where a strikingly handsome lady in a blue gown and silver hair sat smiling. A quite agreeable young man in goggles, and blue also, took charge of us demanding our business, which he did not get, however, because we had none, and then showed us through the establishment, never as much as asking permission to do so of the tall gentleman whom we took to be the proprietor. In any event, he resembled Abraham Lincoln and occupied a large, busy-looking desk near the door. It is an honor to have resembled Lincoln.

Every which way the agreeable young man showed us we encountered puddles, water buckets, brooms and mop until we estimated there must have been at least one dozen people scouring the place. Eventually we backed out of one room and high trip-prone over a mop, skillfully at-

Talks About Narberth

(Conducted by the Civic Association)

18. After All—It's Your Town.

Because your business or place of employment is in the city, do you lack interest in the little town where you live?

Does your interest center in your home and golf club or some organization that provides you with amusement?

Do you take any interest in the men chosen as town councilmen or those elected as members of the school board?

Why don't you attend the town meetings, become a part of the active citizenship of your town, join the volunteer fire department and do your share in its support?

You will be astonished at the interest your life in the small community will give you if you will really become a part of that community.

You should do it.

If your home is there—it is your town.

You should be interested in everything which has to do with its welfare.

The more co-operation there is the better your town is going to be and the better you will be pleased with it.

ranged rampant against a height of shelves in the entryway. Things seemed dangerous for a while. It looked as though a fell plot had been devised to either drown us or wash us along with everything else, when in and behold the Army of Cleanliness have in sight. She was a diminutive colored lady arrayed in regulation char costume, wearing a towel-like turban about her head and light lavender felt slippers for foot gear. "Well! You surely keep things spick and span," we ventured. She straightened up, took our measure intently and turned away, remarking, "Spick and span! Humph! They doesn't have this place cleaned but once a month." And so it goes.

There is an elevator in the building which deserves a niche in American literature. It is equipped with a mysterious traveling gas light. An extremely amiable elderly man operates it—not the gas light; the elevator. But that is another story.

CLIMATE IS NOT CHANGING SAYS U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

The fact that the past two years have been unusually mild in most parts of the United States has led to considerable discussion as to whether this portion of the earth is undergoing a general change of climate. The Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, says, however, that records can be furnished which disprove this idea. Periods have occurred in the past and will occur again, when for a few years, the weather has seemed or will seem to be noticeably warmer or colder than the average.

While there are well-recognized alternations in climatic conditions, as of wet and dry, hot and cold, etc., little is known with regard to definite laws of sequence of weather conditions over extended periods of years. Within ordinary historic times there is practically no evidence that there has been a definite and progressive change in the climate in one direction or the other, but rather that the same sort of alternations are now succeeding each other indefinitely, as in earlier historic times. It is also believed that the amount of change, if any, is too small and the extent of territory involved is too indefinite to be of economic interest. Until definite knowledge is available concerning the law of sequence of weather conditions, and possible periodic cycles affecting the weather are quantitatively established, scientific long-range forecasting is impracticable.

HARD, HARDER, HARDEST

"Why is history hard?"

"Well we've had a stone age, a bronze age, an iron age, and now we're in a hard-boiled age."

FIGURES NEVER LIE

"What are the chances of my recovering, doctor?"

"One hundred per cent. Medical records show that nine out of every ten die of the disease you have. Yours is the tenth case I've treated. Others all died. You're bound to get well. Statistics are statistics."

FULL INSTRUCTIONS

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ST. MARGARET'S MINSTRELS

"Knee-elbow-hand; Knee-elbow-hand."

And as Allie Miller ambled up Narberth Avenue hill, he accompanied his myriad repetitions of this inexplicable phrase with the most startling equilibrium convolutions.

"Knee-elbow-hand; Knee-elbow-hand."

Along his path, dogs barked and children ran; bewilderment entered everywhere. Thinking the Klux was in town, Mary Morris made a wild dash from her clothes-line and forthwith scooted into the house with her clean sheets.

Allie was totally oblivious of it all.

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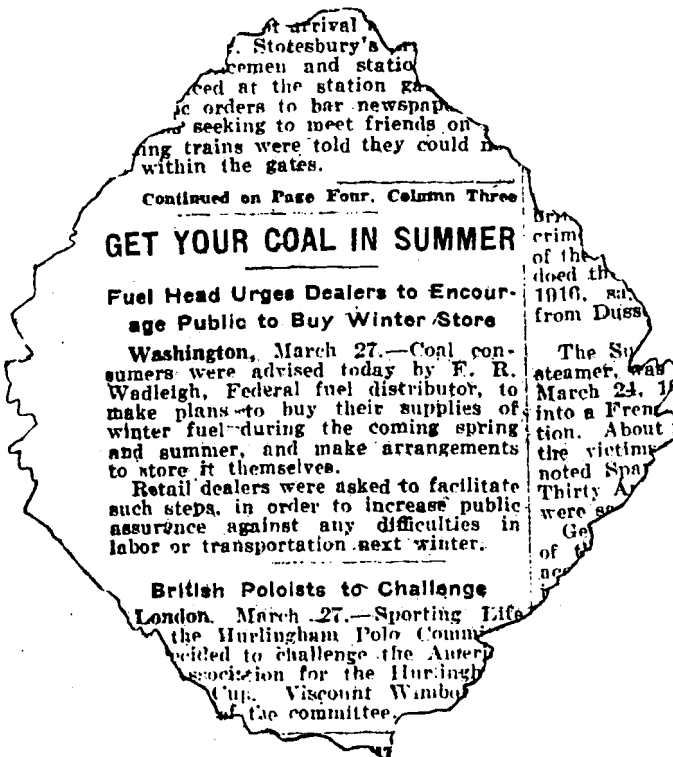
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News of the Churches

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday masses at 7 o'clock and 10 o'clock. On first and third Sundays the late Mass is a High Mass, followed by benediction.
Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

THE OLD MERION FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,

Montgomery Pike, Narberth, was established 1682. Here William Penn worshipped, as well as many other noted Friends. One of the historical spots of America is open for worship every First-day (Sunday) morning at 11 o'clock.

First-day School is held every First-day (Sunday) at 10 A. M. in the Meeting House. Any one desiring to attend either the adult class or the young people's class will be very welcome.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Easter Sunday:

The glad Easter message of Resurrection and Immortality will be repeated in sermon, story and song in all the meetings throughout the day, and all are cordially invited to participate.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon on Immortality. Special music.

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor meeting. The new song books will be used.

5:00 P. M.—The Session will meet with the Communicants' Class.

7:00 P. M.—Senior and Intermediate Endeavor meetings.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. A Double Quartette of trained voices will sing R. M. Stull's beautiful Easter cantata, "The Living Christ." Mr. Van Ness will speak of the Prophecies of the Living Christ and their fulfillment.

Church Notes

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Sunday, April 8, following the public reception of new members. The usual Preparatory meeting will be held next Wednesday evening. It is confidentially hoped that the entire congregation will be present at these meetings.

Next Wednesday at 10 A. M., the Woman's Auxiliary will hold their regular monthly meeting, followed by luncheon at one o'clock. At two P. M. the Women's Missionary Society will convene; Mrs. Stam will sing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Robb, of 215 Forest Avenue, will entertain the Elders and their wives next Friday evening. During the evening the session will hold the usual monthly business meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services Easter Sunday:

9:45 A. M.—Special Easter Sunday School Exercises. Musical Program.

11:00 A. M.—Communion Service.

Quartettes: "Why Seek Ye the Living," Stults. "God so loved the World," Stainer's Crucifixion.

7:00 P. M.—Young People's Society. 7:45 P. M.—Evening Musical Service.

Organ Prelude—"Easter Day," Clement Loret.

Quartette—"Awake Thou that Sleepest," Green.

Quartette—"This Glad Easter Day," Dickinson.

Offertory—"Andante Serioso," Keltbey.

Quartette—"Christ the Lord is Risen," D. Buck.

Violin Duet—"Moderato—Duo Concerto I," Ch. DeBeriot, Charles Kremer, Jr., and Edwin Coggshall.

Quartette—"King of Kings," Caleb Simper.

Organ Postlude—"Easter Alleluia," Ottenwalder.

Tuesday, April 3rd—Social for the ladies of the Church at the home of Mrs. T. C. Trotter, Jr.

Wednesday, April 4th, 8:00 P. M.—Prayer Meeting.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Easter, Sunday, April 1:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School. "Life Eternal," an Easter Musical Service.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "The Risen Life."

Anthem: "The Glorious King," Jones. Baritone Solo: "The Lord is Risen," Sullivan from "The Light of the World." Anthem: "Christ is Risen, Hallelujah," Birch.

6:45 P. M.—Epworth League.

7:45 P. M.—Sermon, "The Power of an Endless Life."

Anthem: "Golden Harps are Sounding," Miller.

Tenor Solo: "Behold, I Show You a Mystery," David Wood.

Anthem: "God Hath Sent His Angels," Rogers.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH WYNNEWOOD, PA.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.
Rev. Robert Hunt, Associate Rector.

Easter services:

Holy Communion at 8 and 11 A. M. Children's Service at 9:45 A. M. Choral Evensong at 4 P. M.

At the 11 o'clock service the combined choirs will sing. At the 4 o'clock service the Male choir will sing.

Letters to Editor

(Continued from Page 2)

icy and require the remaining one-third to be paid for by those who are so unfortunate as to reside on or own property on unpaved streets.

This editorial writer is apparently ignorant of or indifferent to the most elementary principle of democratic government, viz., "equal taxation in accordance with property holdings." It is difficult to comprehend the quality of mind that subscribes to such inequality and that would take advantage of a transaction as that writer proposes and as is presented in the proposition for individuals to pave the streets adjacent to their property. We challenge the writer to state whether he is not living on a street paved at the expense of the Borough taxpayers? But by this we do not mean to imply that such would be the attitude of the taxpayers of Narberth generally. In fact we asked ten taxpayers who live on streets paved by the Borough what they thought of this proposition and each and every one insisted that it would be gross injustice to require individuals to even share in such an expense.

The Borough can legally float a loan for this purpose, and its failure to do so would justify all property holders on unpaved streets to band together and resist any attempt to force upon individuals any such wholly unfair and unjust assessment. In fact, the situation justifies the suggestion that all those who live on unpaved streets to form an organization, the object of which would be the refusal to share in any degree the expense of paving the unpaved streets of the Borough. If Borough Council should determine to follow out the manifestly unfair policy proposed, we are confident that its members are not interpreting correctly the honor nor wishes of the taxpayers.

TAXPAYER.

(Note—The Editor apologizes for his ignorance of the principles of democratic government, but takes this opportunity to request "Taxpayer" to check his figures. It has been a long while since the Borough paved any streets out of the general funds of the Borough. Nearly all of the new highways in recent years, even before the law forbade new paving out of tax funds, were constructed by the promoters or owners interested.

Yes, the editorial writer lives on a street paved at the Borough's expense, many long years ago, and the value of that improvement was added to the house when it was sold, as would a similar improvement add to the value of "taxpayer's" home.

There is no question of the desirability of paving all the streets out of public funds, but it is pretty nearly impossible. It means floating a loan of perhaps \$150,000 to \$200,000, which would have to be authorized by the voters. That would increase our Borough taxes by over one-third. Perhaps "Taxpayer" remembers what the voters did to a loan for an elementary school last fall.

There is also nothing to prevent "Taxpayer" from starting an Association Opposed to Improving our Home; he could also start one designed to oppose the cutting of the lawns for a year, or something of that kind.

But if associations are in order, perhaps an organized effort to float a paving loan would better justify the effort. We wonder if "Taxpayer" has ever made any effort to get such a loan across. Has he ever attended a meeting of Borough Council, where such problems are discussed?

Council is always anxious to co-operate with the residents, and if a real demand were shown for such a loan they would undoubtedly submit one. "Our Town" is not in favor of the Borough discriminating against the unfortunate soul who lives on a mud hole. We will be pleased to use our best efforts to assist "Taxpayer" or any other resident in a constructive move of any kind.

"Our Town" wants progress, and can only smile at any resident who wishes to organize against progress, instead of working with the borough authorities in an effort to put through what he may want.—The Editor.)

To the Editor of "Our Town":
Your warning to property holders that their right in residential sections are endangered by tax provisions of the authorities, comes none too soon, for

REAL ESTATE NEWS

MATCH THIS VALUE—IF YOU CAN!

Montgomery Ave., 3-story hollow tile residence, central hall plan, hardwood floors, 2 car heated garage, new screens, shades, awnings and linoleum are included in this sale. Lot, 50x190 feet. This property has been completed only about 6 months. Owner moving to Massachusetts. Price, \$15,500.

A NEW LISTING

Probably the best location on the South Side, and a very good looking house—one of the type you comment on as you pass by. Central hall, big fireplace, large bedrooms and a dandy solarium with south and west exposure. The lot is a big attraction, 90 feet front by 128 feet deep, splendidly and attractively planted. Price, \$16,500. Owner leaving this section.

BUILDING SITES

We offer a good selection of desirable lots at this writing, including a few corners. Various locations: Haverford Ave., Anthwyn Farms, "South Side," Wynne Farm, etc. Prices from \$40 front foot up. Narberth ground will prove a good investment.

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there is instant need of Borough action. I am told that a grocery store is soon to be erected on the corner of Sabine and Montgomery Avenues, facing the principal entrance to the Borough. What will be the effect on neighboring property values, and what upon the minds of intending buyers as they enter our streets?

However, our sister suburbs have their troubles, too. In years past Overbrook, Merion and Wynnewood have been regarded as choice, select and restricted sections, while poor little Narberth was scorned and derided as "only a swamp hole." And now look at them! All available space is being filled with dwellings—of good character and expensive, many of them—but crowded together on the narrowest lots possible, where little can be done in the way of gardens and shrubbery and privacy is far less than in a city block. In one case the buildings actually form a block. The same condition exists in other suburbs on and off the Main Line. A modern Ik Marvel would look in vain for a place to create the comforts and privacy of an Edgewood, except at enormous expense.

"Them days is gone forever!"

CAMOLEN.

PRESBYTERIANS TRIM LUTHERANS

The Presbyterians met the Lutherans in the Inter-Church Bowling League on Friday night, Mar. 23rd, and emerged from the fray with three games to their credit. The Presbyterians showed better form than they have in any of the games they have bowled this season, and walked away with the first two games. The third game proved a very close contest, the winners leading by thirteen points.

The score was as follows:

Lutherans		
Nidecker	106	119
Chambley	106	122
Zimmer	133	123
Weiss	178	191
Albert	163	184
Total	686	702

Presbyterians		
Hause	111	143
Mason	159	142
Bowman	138	154
Laughlin	146	134
Larier	188	142
Total	742	715

Team Standing		
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Baptists	4	2
Presbyterians	3	3
Lutherans	4	5
Methodists	1	2

She (studiously)—"Jack, you make love like an amateur!"
He—(That's where the art comes in!)

OUR TOWN



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

The Library Buys Forty New Books For Its Children

The Library has been saving money for some while, and now with the amount accumulated, increased by gifts, has bought forty new books for the children. Next week, Tuesday, April 3, there will be such an attractive display of these new books for girls and boys of all ages as will make every one (with mature exceptions) wish for a month of Sundays, rainy ones at that. There are books on radio, two of them, telling how to make and use a home radio outfit. Both books look fascinating, especially on the pages where is described how oscillations either "squeal or howl." "Careers of Danger and Daring" is another interesting book of thrilling experiences, all about a steeple climber, a deep sea diver, and an aerial acrobat. It will be sufficient simply to mention "Athletes All," by Walter Camp, of the "Daily Dozen."

"Otto of the Silver Hand," written and illustrated by Howard Pyle, "Uncle Remus," illustrated by A. B. Frost, and "Boys of St. Timothy's," are books of interest to girls and boys alike; while "A Little Maid of Philadelphia," "The Blue Bird," and "Wee Ann," are stories especially for girls. And the "Voyages of Dr. Doan Little," by Hugh Lofting, is so amusing and entertaining that no one, young or old, will want to miss a word. It's a story of a doctor who loved animals and learned their language. He and his boy Stubbins could talk with any of them, birds, fish, or beasts, and the doctor even wrote a poem in the canary language!

There are too many books in this new lot to mention them all; but any one who is interested is cordially invited to come to the Library on Tuesday and Friday of next week and examine them. They will be spread out on a long table to make it convenient for many people to look at the same time before being placed in circulation. On Tuesday, April 10, they will be placed on the shelves so there will be only two library days on which to see them altogether.

It is hoped that parents also will be interested to see what kind of books the Library is distributing among the children.

WILD THINGS IN TOWN

Narberth is exceptionally fortunate in its location and wealth of trees and shrubbery, for a great variety of birds are attracted.

So far this spring many different species have been noted in yards, and a great number may be expected in a few weeks. Those which have arrived include the robin, blackbird, meadow-lark, red-wing blackbird, song sparrow, mourning dove, flicker, and new ones nearly every day.

A lady on the South Side has kept a record of the different species of wild birds seen in her yard and the number totals 37. We are publishing the list, and will be interested in hearing from any other observer who have kept such a strictly Narberth list.

Purple finch, robin, junco, purple grackle, white-throated sparrow, chipping sparrow, hermit thrush, veery, gray-checked thrush, olive-backed thrush, wood thrush, catbird, flicker, hairy and downy woodpeckers, meadow-lark, house wren, black and white warbler, black-throated blue warbler, black-throated green warbler, chestnut-sided warbler, yellow warbler, orchard oriole, cardinal, song sparrow, Maryland yellow throat, blackburnian warbler, canadian warbler, blackpoll warbler, red-eyed vireo, greater crested flycatcher, scarlet tanager, starling, sapsucker, redstart, yellow billed cuckoo (nesting in the yard!), myrtle warbler.

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HEALTH PLAN SPREADS RAPIDLY

Narberth Children Were First to Co-operate

Every day larger numbers of school children are joining in the pilgrimage from Danger Valley to Safety Hill. It is an uphill struggle, but on they go, laughing gaily and eliding each other when one forges ahead of the rest, or lags behind.

Every step of the way is heralded with delight. Every step forward is hailed with triumph. And every shout of triumph brings new recruits.

The pilgrimage from Danger Valley to Safety Hill was first made by children of the public schools in Narberth and Haverford. It recently was adopted by the school at Upper Darby, and now, the children of the Ashland School, in Lower Merion Township, are starting out on the trip.

"Danger Valley" is as frightful as it sounds. It represents the condition of serious under-weight, meaning ten per cent, or more below normal. Statistics show that 40 per cent, or more of the school children in Pennsylvania are seriously below normal weight, caused in most instances, by improper eating, resulting in malnutrition.

"Safety Hill" is a delightful place. When a child has arrived at Safety Hill, he has attained normal weight, his health habits are firmly established, and any physical defects he may have had, such as decayed teeth, defective eyesight, or adenoids, have been attended to. Safety Hill attained, the child has more happiness, a better disposition, and a more alert mind, than ever before.

The pilgrimage is in reality, a health course. Children enrolled in these Main Line schools have been weighed and examined. Each child is given a column on the class-room chart picturing Danger Valley and Safety Hill. A line, representing Danger Valley, is marked on his column showing how far below normal is his weight at the start of the pilgrimage. Each month the children are weighed, and as the intensive health course progresses, so also does the weight of the children, not at the quarter pound a week rate, the increase of a normal child, but at one-half or even a whole pound a week. As the child approaches normal weight, his column is filled in with colored chalk, until it reaches the high mark of Safety Hill.

Teachers of the Main Line Schools have shown much originality in inventing new methods of keeping the children interested in the health campaign. Miss Armstrong, second grade teacher of the Chestnutwood school, has doubled the consumption of milk in her class in one week by the simple idea of a large milk bottle into which she places the straws bearing the names of all the pupils who drink milk for a week.

Miss Aubyn Chinn, who is working with the Ardmore Health Council in promoting health work in the Main Line schools, has succeeded in interesting children of the beginners' and primary grades by a large moon, drawn on card-board. For each child who succeeds in attaining normal weight, a small space in the moon is brightened with orange chalk. The weekly weighings result in a brighter moon only when some child has attained his proper weight. Such little children would not be interested in a chart showing their percentage of underweight, but they are tremendously interested in their golden moon.

Miss Whitcomb, a teacher of the Manoa School, designed a card on which a paper doll is made to move from the lower left hand corner to the upper right. The lower left corner is labelled "Danger Valley," and the upper right, "Safety Hill."

The small paper doll on each card was then placed where the owner's weight registered at the weekly weighing. And as his weight increases, the paper doll slides forward to Safety Hill.

It is these ideas, planned by the school teachers, that are largely responsible for "putting across" the health program of the schools with the children.

In the Narberth public schools last fall, 92 children, of the total enrollment of 287, in the first 4 grades, were found to be more than 10 per cent, underweight. The most recent weighing, taken after one term of health work, showed only 20 children are still seriously underweight. The rest had attained normal or very nearly normal weight, showing that those underweight children were not constitutionally thin, as both teachers and parents supposed, but were actually suffering from faulty health habits.

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Home and School

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"Have good books at hand. The average child likes to read, and if the right kind of material is available will take it as quickly as the wrong kind. I am thinking now of a family of nine children where the father had no great education, but was a constant reader and also provided interesting reading for the children. There was no 'must' about it, but every one of the children just took to reading naturally, and at Christmas time no presents were more eagerly anticipated than the new books that were sure to be included."

Professor Wilson, Principal of the Narberth Schools, said that for every dollar we spend for good books, we spend \$27 for chewing gum and face powder. The Library is about the last thing that is put into a school, but it is not the least important. Especially important are good reference books, and there are three sets of a very valuable reference work in the Narberth schools, a pictorial encyclopedia published by Compton, of Chicago. Many of the grades in our school have their libraries, and in his administration some 600 volumes have been added to the School Library; there being about 1000 in all in the High School Library. The aim is to have in each class room about 50 books.

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on the fourth Thursday in April (not the third), at which time Dr. Steckbeck, assistant Professor of Botany in the University of Pennsylvania, will give an illustrated lecture on "Wild Flowers of Eastern Pennsylvania," and Supt. Downs, of the Lower Merion High School, will speak on "Co-operation Between Parents and Teachers."

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Often lighting a bit of incense in thine eager bosom,
I have implored thee for some gorgeous vision.
What strange countenances shimmered out thy mellow metal?
What man's adoring hands labored and toiled to fashion thee?
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All mysterious China, living burner,
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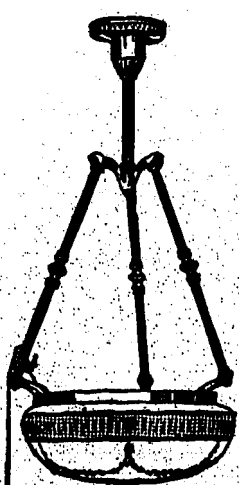
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Big Minstrel Show

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that he does not stop at the "soup and fish," but actually tosses out in a top hat. Shades of Peadar! Circus!

Nash and Shand—a combination that brings many a throb to a Narberth heart! Both John and Aleck have thrown themselves into the spirit of the show heart and soul, and it is rumored throughout town that many a house will remain unrolled until after April 6th.

To give you just a little hint about the show, there will be a farce comedy and a quartette! The latter composed of two basses and two tenors. No, not Clarence Long—he will be heard solo.

The dance after the show should be a big hit as the music has been specially selected, and we feel sure that a number of the fair citizens of the Borough will be present. It has been planned to run the show off as quickly as possible to give everyone a chance to enjoy the dance.

Once again and for the last time, the show is a knockout!

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Berger Hardware Co., 211 Haverford Ave. See display advertisement in this issue.
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INSURANCE
Bowman, Samuel F. (Life). See display advertisement in this issue.
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Stiles, Fletcher W. 413 Haverford Ave. Phone 372-W. Phila. address, Crozer Bldg.

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McDonald, John. Narberth phone, 1228. 1533 Chest. st., Phila. Phone Spruce 3138.

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Simpson, Harry A. 205 Avon Road. Phone, Narberth 2283-J.
Tyson, Warren R. 200 Woodbine Ave. Phone Narberth 1202-W.

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Palmer, H. E., 209 Haverford Ave. Phone 301-J. Prescriptions filled and repairing.
Zentmayer, Joseph. 1506 Locust st., Phila.

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Miller, John A. 243 Iona Ave. Phone 661-J. Shop, 246 Haverford Ave. Phone 1225-J.

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